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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Lance A. Monroe et al. Confirmation No.: 6092
Serial No.: 10/010,397 Examiner: K. Truong
Filing Date: November 7, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3731
Docket No.: 1001.1337102 Customer No.: 28075
For: CATHETER TIP DESIGNS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

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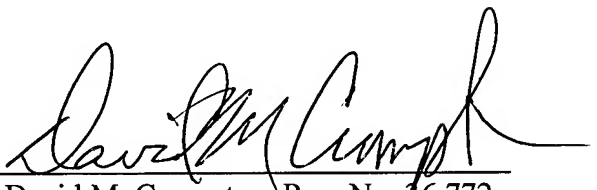
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2004, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on March 5, 2004. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.